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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Massage and Bodywork</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	<b>APPROVED September 21, 2017</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member, President  
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member, Vice President  
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary  
Rachel Dunning, Public Member  
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member  
Frank Beebe, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT**

James Specker, AMTA, Director  
Sharon Gamble, LMT  
Laura Embleton, AISMP- Gov. Relations  
Donna Sarvello, NCBTMB,  
Nancy Williams  
Chris Asay, LMT  
Joan Gennarini, LMT, Rekindled Spirit  
Judith Isabella, LMT

Paul Nocho, LMT

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. DiFonzo called the meeting to order at 1:48 pm.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from June 15, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications**

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Christopher Brinson, Karen Brown, Shawnel Clark, Michael DeJesus, Tallon Deneau, Tiffany Douglas, Sonja Frey, Ebony Gibson, Leah Kelly, Diamond Last, Jessica Lee, Marie Londono, Kristine Magner, Danielle Pegram, Zhang Shao, Crystal Sobolak, Yolanda Toole and Bonnie VanAtta. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Ratification of License Massage Therapists**

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist applications of Tahira Ayyaz, Linda Belovics, Kathleen Campo, Erin Carney, Amir Conley, Meghan Daring, Julie Fisher, Jennifer Genna, Jillian Gillespie, Dawn Hinman, Kristyn Lehman, Angelo Moore, Anderson Osim, Katie Oswald, Christian Perez-Santiago, Sharon Phillips, Alexa Smart, Elena Sneathen, Melanie Swiderski, Samantha Thompson, Jacob Wechsler and Peihua Yaschur. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the Continuing Education requests submitted as stated below. The motion carried unanimously.

1. Pike Creek Reiki & Healing Arts Ctr-Course Renewal Request- **APPROVED**
  - a. Reiki Level I- 6 hours- Elective- Previous Approval # 081409
  - b. Reiki Level II- 6 hours- Elective- Previous Approval #081410
  - c. Reiki Level III- 6 hours- Elective- Previous Approval #081411
2. Christopher Asay Massage- **APPROVED**
  - a. Body Mechanics for the Massage Professional- 12 hours- Core- Previous Approval #111401
  - b. Preparation For National Exam-24 hours- Core- Previous Approval #111405
  - c. Thai Massage- 24 hours- Core- New Course Request

#### **Application(s) for DAG Review**

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the application of Paul Nocho for CMT licensure based on §5308 (a)(9).The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to table the application of Heather Bibey for LMT licensure, pending a written request. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to propose to deny the application of Elaine Xiao Feng Zhao for CMT licensure. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to propose to deny the application of Meizi Chang. The motion carried unanimously

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

FSMTB Annual Meeting Representative Vote

Ms. Sherwin volunteered to represent Delaware at the FSMTB Annual Meeting.

License Inquiry: Possible Items for Future Agendas

Discontinuing Licensure of CMT's

The board discussed elimination of CMT's and has decided not to pursue discontinuation of CMT's.

Separate licensure category for reflexologists

The board will continue the discussion at the September meeting.

Public access to licensee personal contact information

The public is requesting access to licensee information. The board did not support that request.

Communication with licensees via Board website

The board discussed available information for licensees on the website.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Christine Milliner: Request to Re-activate License

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the request for Ms. Milliner to re-activate her license. The motion carried unanimously.

**OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)**

Discussion of regulations and formation of subcommittee

The board discussed who was going participate in the committee meeting and when the committee meeting would be scheduled.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was discussion about public participation in sub-committee meetings.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*LaTonya Brown*

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Administrative Specialist II